## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

S Chapter 11
In re:
S Case No. 20-43597-399
BRIGGS & STRATTON
CORPORATION, et al.,
S (Jointly Administered)
Related Docket No. 1667

## ORDER SUSTAINING THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR'S OBJECTION TO CHRISTOPHER NORED'S CLAIM ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH CLAIM IS DUPLICATIVE (PENSION)

Upon the objection (the "Objection")<sup>1</sup> of the Plan Administrator in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases for entry of an order pursuant to section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rule 3007(C) disallowing the claim of Christopher Nored and as more fully set forth in the Objection; and upon the *Declaration of Alan D. Halperin in Support of Plan Administrator's Sixteenth Omnibus Objection to Claims on Grounds that Such Claims are Duplicative (Pension)* (attached to the Objection as Exhibit B); and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Objection and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and it appearing that venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Plan Administrator having represented that adequate and proper notice of the Objection has been given in accordance with the Omnibus Objection Procedures; and that no other or further notice need be given; and this Court having reviewed the Objection; and this Court having held hearings to consider the relief requested in the Objection; and this Court having

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Objection is in the best interests of the Plan Administrator and creditors; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor; and for the reasons set forth on the record, it is hereby ORDERED that the Objection is SUSTAINED in that:

- Pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3007,
   Christopher Nored's Claim No. 1201 filed in the case of Briggs & Stratton Corporation (Case No. 20-43597-399) is disallowed.
- 2. The terms and conditions of this Order are effective immediately upon entry.
- 3. Nothing contained in the Objection or this Order is intended to be or shall be deemed as (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors or the Wind-Down Estates, (ii) a waiver of rights to dispute the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim, (iii) a waiver of rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable nonbankruptcy law, (iv) an agreement or obligation to pay any claims, (v) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder, or (vi) an approval, assumption, adoption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. The Plan Administrator is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to carry out the relief granted in this Order.

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5. Not later than two (2) business days after the date of this Order, the Plan Administrator shall serve a copy of the Order and shall file a certificate of service no later than twenty-four (24) hours after service.

DATED: December 3, 2021

St. Louis, Missouri

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Barry S. Schermer

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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